

Men's Meeting
In Bellevue Hall
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Next Thursday will be Lincoln's birthday.

Town Council meets next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Phoebe Campbell is here, on account of her father's illness.

Abe Sorden has been laid up three weeks with erysipelas in the face.

Mr. E. P. Corser, of Spencer, Mass., visited Mr. Goddard for a few days.

The Post Office and Banks will be closed all day, Washington's birthday.

Regular meeting of the W. P. U. next Tuesday, 10th, at 8 p.m., at Miss Conkey's.

Valentine cake sale at Mrs. Ballard's store, Saturday, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock. Cake, cookies, bread.

Come out to the Junior Entertainment and Necktie Social to-night, in Bellevue Hall. Tickets, 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Black and daughter Frances are spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Pressey, at Hampton, Va.

Little Ha-Ha Council will give one of its popular sauer kraut suppers this evening, from five to eight o'clock, in Red Men's Hall.

Topics at the Universalist Church to-morrow: Morning, "Proving the reality of Christianity; evening, "Weathering a national crisis."

St. Mark's Church. Septuagesima: Morning Prayer at 7.00; Holy Communion, 7.30 and 10.30; Sunday School, 11.45. Evening Prayer, 7.30.

Mrs. J. D. Counterline and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Potter, spent a day or so with Mrs. H. McD. Little. Mrs. C. expects to go to South Dakota this month.

U. S. Senator James E. Martine says: "My quota of seeds is soon to be ready for distribution, and will be sent to all that may request them." Send him your address.

All members of Shaumunkin Tribe are requested to meet at the wigwam to-morrow, (Sunday), at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending a mass meeting in Bellevue Hall.

A modified rag-carpet afternoon tea will be held at the home of Mrs. H. K. Spear next Tuesday afternoon, 10th, from three to five o'clock. All Civic Club members and their friends are invited to be present. Bring a half-pound ball of carpet rags as your admission fee, then enjoy yourself and listen to the music. COM.

The Civic Club will celebrate Washington's Birthday by working hard, as they generally do. The public is cordially invited to a progressive supper, to be held in Bellevue Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 21st. There will be seven tables of progress, filled with appetizing viands; also music and souvenirs, all for the low price of 25 cents.

Last Saturday afternoon, Messrs. L. K. Peacock, of Atco, and Hugo Kind, of Hammonton, were going up the road from Berlin in an auto, when by a momentary loss of grip on the steering wheel, Mr. Peacock lost control and his car collided with a big tree. Mr. Kind disentangled himself from the wreck, pretty well shaken up, but not much injured. Mr. Peacock was pinned down so that assistance was required to release him, and a surgeon needed to dress his lacerated hands. His ten year old daughter, Dorothy, happily escaped without injury.

Commencing next Sunday evening, at the Baptist Church, Pastor Cusworth will begin a series of sermons entitled "Evenings with the Bible." The aim is to gain a greater knowledge of the sacred text and its relations to our life. The dates and topics are,—

Feb. 8. What is the Bible?
Feb. 15. The Inspiration of the Bible.
Feb. 22. The Bible in Religion.
March 1. The Bible and Morals.
Mar. 8. The Bible and Christ.
Mar. 15. The Bible and Literature.
Mar. 22. The Bible and Science.
Mar. 29. The Bible and the School.
April 5. The Bible and Business.

St. Valentine's Day, next Saturday, Feb. 14th.

There are no uncalled-for letters in the post office, this week.

C. S. Newcomb has been quite ill several weeks, but is recovering.

Hiram C. Pressey and family motored from the city on Sunday, to visit their mothers.

John T. Vaughn will give an educational lecture on the high cost of living, and woman suffrage, this Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, in Firemen's Hall. All invited. No admission fee.

There will be a meeting for men to-morrow afternoon, 3 o'clock, in Bellevue Hall. Mr. Schlichter, the converted drunkard and drug fiend, will address them. Music will be furnished by male quartettes. All are invited.

For you at the Presbyterian Church. Divine worship at 10.30; theme, "Where am I going?" Sabbath School at noon. Worship at 7.30 p.m., theme, "When the Tide Turns." Prayer service, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

A good supper, including sauer kraut if you want it—will cost you a quarter, or fifteen cents for a child, at Red Men's Hall, to-night, from five to eight o'clock. Little Ha-Ha members know to how set out a good meal, as most of us know.

M. E. Church. Class meeting at 9.30; A. L. Jackson's class at 9.45; preaching at 10.30; preceded by a short sermon to children; Sunday School at noon. Mrs. Stetler's class at 3.00. Epworth League at 6.45. Sermon by the pastor at 7.30. Thursday evening, 7.45, prayer service and Bible lecture by Rev. John B. Haines, A.M., of Ocean City. Pastor's class on Friday, at 3.45.

The Drink or the Job.

You young men, or middle-aged men, or old men, had best take note of the signs of the times, and make up your minds to the fact that in this day and generation it is your drink or your job.

You may compromise with your conscience, or laugh at the oracular temperance orator, but you cannot fool the man with your job in his hand. Nor can you sign a truce with the growing ostracism that separates success from the man who habitually crooks his elbow.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Baptist Church. At 10.30, the children's talk on "The Unseen Power; sermon, "The imperative of the Church." Bible School at 11.45; Junior C. B. at 3; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30. Evening worship at 7.30; sermon, "What is the Bible?" Thursday evening, 7.45, prayer service; topic, "Forelegions of the Kingdom." Parents, habits make character; character makes destiny. Help form in your children the good habit of church attendance, a habit which may be the saving power of their lives. Get them ready for the children's sermon, to-morrow. Our aim is to do them good.

Is this the Cause?

It seems to me that the advice "antis" gave to all women, at the debate last Monday evening, to wit: "Get husbands to support you," and "The law will give you alimony if a separation follows marriage," is the cause of many divorces.

The woman who marries a man to "get supported" wrongs the man and degrades herself. An honest woman would prefer to earn her own living until her true mate claims her. If he never appeared, she would have the satisfaction, through life, of being true to herself and to her ideal. In her struggle for a livelihood, the franchise is as necessary for her success as it is for a man's.

MRS. ORVILLE BASSETT.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The February meeting of the Hammonton Board of Trade was held in Firemen's Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. The hall was comfortably filled with members of the Board and interested visitors. There were no discordant notes of any kind from the beginning to the end of the chapter. Chairman Rider called the meeting to order promptly at eight o'clock, and Secretary H. C. Doughty gave us a fine report of the proceedings of the January meeting, and also of the proceedings of such Executive Committee meetings as had been held during the month. Mr. Doughty is a born secretary, and the Board of Trade may well congratulate itself on its good fortune in securing his service for this important office.

Chairman Rider made quite an extended report of the work his educational committee is trying to do. He seems to be fighting hard to land the State Normal School in Hammonton; but whether he can do it or not is yet an unsolved problem. The trouble seems to be that politics is mixing in the matter with entirely too much freedom. This school belongs to the State, and ought to be located where it will do the State the most good; but that is not the way politicians usually do things. They will be much more likely to locate it where it will do the party the most good. Atlantic County is a Republican County, with but little real "get up and get" among the Democrats. If by locating the Normal School in Hammonton, enough Democratic enthusiasm could be evolved to send an additional Democrat or two to the State Legislature, the School would come here easily enough. But as there is no very encouraging prospect for a thing of this kind to happen, no one can tell just yet where the school will go. This trading of a State institution for Democratic or Republican votes, according as one party or the other happens to be in power is a contemptible piece of business any way you can look at it, as it seems to me. It is a disgrace to our republican institutions.

The Chairman of the Publicity and Advertising Committee reported outlining the plan for a settlement of the Slogan question which was published last week. The slogan, "Hammonton the hub of South Jersey," won out easily on fourth ballot. This slogan was sent in by Miss Cora R. Bassett, and she is therefore entitled to the prize. Whether the slogan will strike the popular chord or not remains to be seen. Slogans are a little like secretaries. They are born, and not made. We certainly hope that this slogan will kindle a fire of enthusiasm for Hammonton that will sweep everything before it, not only in South Jersey but in the whole country.

Ex-Mayor Brearey, of Chesilhurst whose letter in the Republican of Aug. 23rd last, was really the starting point of the agitation which has led to the organization of our present Board of Trade, was present at this meeting, and made a very neat and very encouraging little speech. Mr. Brearey is an easy talker, and always has something to say that is worth hearing. He fully believes that we can get about what we want in the way of additional and improved train service, trolleys and the like, if we go about it in the right way. On the other hand, he also believes that these things will never come to us of their own accord, and that we will never get them at all unless we go after them. Mr. Brearey's head is level on these points. Let us take note of this fact.

J. A. VANFLEET.

There was a quiet alarm of fire, Thursday morning, from Frank Thomas, at Peach and Second Streets. It was a threatening chimney fire; but a few doses of salt soon smothered it.

The Red Men's Entertainment Committee request that there be a full attendance at the meeting next Tuesday, as there will be something doing.

Ice cream and cake will be on sale at the Junior Entertainment to-night,—Saturday, the 7th. *

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Women's and Misses' Coats that were \$13.50, \$15 or \$18, are down to \$10

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Women's Suits that were \$12.50 are down to \$7.50

Women's Suits that were \$18, are down to \$12.50

Girls' \$2 Coats are down to \$1.25,—size 6 to 14

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Girls' Coats that were \$4.50 and \$4.75 are down to \$3.50, ages 7 to 14

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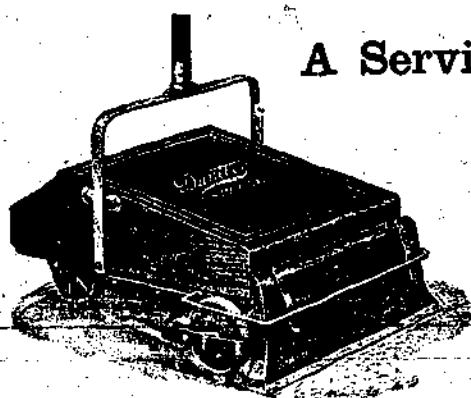
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Looks Like A Big Thing.

What looks like a big thing for Hammonton is the Hammonton Garment Company, located between the two railroads, just this side of 13th St. These people are now giving employment to about fifty women and girls, and expect to increase the number largely if they can get the help to do it. "I was greatly pleased with all that the manager told me about the plans, purposes and aims of his company. They will certainly be a great help to Hammonton if they can get reliable help."

This company has been here only a few months and has been working against odds ever since it came. The trouble is to get reliable help. Some of the help comes one day and stays at home the next. Others do not work very efficiently, even while they are on the job. This is the only place where the shoe pinches.

This Hammonton plant is one of several of the same kind, located at different points in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and all owned, financed, operated and controlled by one central company. The concern has \$3,000,000 capital behind it. It has been in existence for years, and knows exactly what it can do in the way of wages where efficient help can be secured. The manager tells me that the business is an absolutely "year round" business, that there are no dull seasons of the year at all, but that the company is prepared to guarantee good wages for fifty-two weeks in the year.

The company has room for double the amount of help it has so far been able to secure, and stands ready to increase its space till it has room for not less than 1,000 women and girls, if this one difficulty of securing good help can be overcome. Workers with reasonably nimble fingers can easily earn from eight to twelve dollars per week, and the work is not hard. All machines are run by electricity. Will our readers please figure out what even one manufacturing plant employing that number of women and girls would be worth to Hammonton.

This brings us face to face with some of the problems which Hammonton must solve before it can build up very much. We must have the trolly, so that these factory people can draw on all the little towns up and down the line for help. That is a foregone conclusion. Then we must put forth a well-directed and persistent effort to bring families into Hammonton on purpose to work in these factories. If we bring in factories like the Hammonton Garment Company and then leave them to depend on such professional berry pickers as can be gathered up in Hammonton only, they will not be likely to stay very long with us. Having invited them to come to us, we must now open the way for them to make a success of their work by doing everything in our power to get them good help. There are thousands of good families in all parts of the country who would be glad to come and work in our factories, and we must find them if it is possible to do so. We need five hundred families during the coming six months, to take jobs in the factories already here, and others that can be induced to come. Let us go after the families.
J. A. VANFLICKT.

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Currency Reform.

The present national administration and the present Congress will be memorable for one thing at least—the greatest and in many respects the most beneficial reform ever made in our monetary system. Aside from some defects, which may be remedied by subsequent legislation, the only thing to regret about the new law is that it is an administration measure, and not one in which all parties may claim a share; for the currency is not, and ought not to be, a party matter.

It is impossible here even to outline the provisions of the new law. But it is possible to present briefly what its friends, and, in fact, most of its opponents, expect it to accomplish.

The great banking machinery of the country is to be under the general supervision of a "Federal Reserve Board," composed in part of men appointed by the President. The board will have large powers over the management and operation of "regional" banks, situated at the chief financial and commercial points. The regional banks, in turn, will have important relations with the "member" banks; that is to say, all the banking institutions—national banks, state banks, and trust companies—that desire to come under the law. Thus the entire banking system of the country will be welded together under the control, not of Wall Street, but of the general government.

An illustration will best show what that means. Famine occurs in India, not because there is not enough food in India for everyone, but because it is not in the parts of India where it is needed. Similarly, financial panics occur not because there is not money enough, but because the money is either hoarded, or is in banks where it is not available for borrowers. The new law provides an elaborate system for concentrating, mobilizing, and transferring to danger points the accumulated banking reserves of the whole country. No one supposes that will make panics impossible, but it will make them far less likely.

One of the sharpest and most reasonable complaints against the system under which we have been living is that the bank reserves have often been used to encourage stock speculation, and have been beyond the reach of legitimate business. It is believed that the provisions of the new law will end that evil. Another point of great importance is this: whereas, since 1846, the revenues of the government have been for the most part locked up in the subtreasury, and thus withdrawn from business, they will now gradually come into the market without the help of a central bank, to the establishment of which there is great popular opposition.

These are the chief, but by no means all the benefits that the new law is expected to confer. On the other hand, in the clauses that provide for an increase of paper money when the supply seems deficient, some financial experts see an open way to "inflation"; and in the complimentary provisions that look to a contraction of the currency when the time of stress has passed, they see a lack of stringency. Senator Root, for example, said that the bill provides not an "elastic," but an "expansive" currency. Time will show how great the danger is. Every one agrees that there will be none if the Federal Reserve Board is firm enough; for there the whole responsibility rests.—Youths Companion.



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